

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5617–S5634

Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2529–2530, and S. Res. 322–323. **Pages S5628–29**

Measures Reported:

S. 734, to leverage Federal Government procurement power to encourage increased cybersecurity for Internet of Things devices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–112)

S. 2183, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent duplication of and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 116–113) **Page S5628**

Measures Passed:

Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act: Senate passed H.R. 4285, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Page S5632**

Ebola Eradication Act: (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the order of August 1, 2019) Senate passed S. 1340, to authorize activities to combat the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5632–33**

Rubio (for Menendez/Lee) Amendment No. 940, to modify the authority to provide assistance. **Page S5633**

National Kinship Care Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 323, designating September 2019 as “National Kinship Care Month”. **Page S5633**

McGuire Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Brian McGuire, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S5620–23**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 82 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. EX. 294), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S5622–23**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Joseph Cella, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu, Department of State, Daniel Habib Jorjani, of Kentucky, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, and David Fabian Black, of North Dakota, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, ripen at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 24, 2019; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of David Fabian Black, Senate continue consideration of the nomination of Brian McGuire, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, and that at 3:30 p.m., all post-cloture time on the nominations be considered expired. **Page S5626**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Joseph Cella. **Page S5634**

Messages from the House: **Pages S5627–28, S5628**

Measures Referred: **Page S5628**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S5628**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S5628**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S5629–31**

Additional Statements: **Page S5627**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S5632**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—294) **Page S5623**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5634.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, September 24, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

H.R. 51: MAKING D.C. THE 51ST STATE

Committee On Oversight and Reform: On September 19, 2019, Full Committee held a hearing entitled "H.R. 51: Making D.C. the 51st State". The committee considered a motion to subpoena an additional witness. The motion was tabled.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation and Space, to hold hearings to examine improving air traffic control for the American people,

focusing on examining the current system, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine key findings from the Syria Study Group report, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine competition in digital technology markets, focusing on acquisitions of nascent or potential competitors by digital platforms, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission: Wall Street's Cop on the Beat", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, hearing entitled "Examining the Racial and Gender Wealth Gap in America", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, joint hearing entitled "Oversight of the Trump Administration's Muslim Ban", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled "Congressional Authority to Protect Voting Rights After Shelby County v. Holder", 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "Fossil Fuel Development: Protecting Taxpayers and Eliminating Industry Giveaways", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 925, the "NAWCA"; H.R. 1747, the "National Fish Habitat Conservation Through Partnerships Act"; H.R. 2748, the "Safeguarding America's Future and Environment Act"; H.R. 2854, the "Protect Our Refuges Act of 2019"; H.R. 2918, the "Extinction Prevention Act"; H.R. 2956, to provide for the establishment of the Western Riverside County Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 3399, to amend the Nutria Eradication and Control